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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 08 January 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- a) ☐ entered.
 - b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
 - c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
 - d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
 - e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed amendment filed on 1/8/08 has not been entered for reasons that follow. According to MPEP 714.16(d), an amendment filed under 37 CFR 1.312 "must comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121". For a drawing amendment, 37 CFR 1.121(d) states, "Any changes to an application drawing must be in compliance with § 1.84 and must be submitted on a replacement sheet of drawings which shall be an attachment to the amendment document and, in the top margin, labeled 'Replacement Sheet'". The amendment to drawing figure 5A filed on 1/8/08 has not been entered because it fails to satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, namely to carry the label "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin.

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